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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission:
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- 3. Computer Diskette of Sequence Listing; and
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